

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 10 and 11, cancel claims 1-9 and 12-21 as set forth in the listing of claims that follow.

1-9. **(Canceled)**

10. **(Currently amended)** A circuit interruption device, comprising:

an interruption element; and

a fuse element,

wherein said interruption element and said fuse element are coupled in parallel electrical connection, and

wherein the interruption element is in communication with a sensor and the interruption element is configured to actuate in response to a predetermined output signal from said sensor, and

~~The circuit interruption device as recited in claim 8~~ wherein said sensor is configured to detect a vehicle deceleration rate.

11. **(Currently amended)** A circuit interruption device, comprising:

an interruption element; and

a fuse element,

wherein said interruption element and said fuse element are coupled in parallel electrical connection, and

wherein the interruption element is in communication with a sensor and the interruption element is configured to actuate in response to a predetermined output signal from said sensor, and

~~The circuit interruption device as recited in claim 8~~ wherein said sensor is configured to detect an airbag deployment.

12-21. **(Canceled)**